

PATENT 0508-1147

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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PROTEIN CRYSTAL COMPRISING THE PROCESSIVITY CLAMP FACTOR OF DNA POLYMERASE AND A LIGAND, AND ITS USES

## AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821-1.825

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 6, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.